

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE DEATH OF BARON DE GRAND-MAISON.

To the Editor of "THE CHINA MAIL."

Sir.—In connection with this matter which has been fully noticed in your columns, we beg to inform you that Mr. H. G. Stevens, the member of our staff who dispensed the morphine, has this day received a summons to attend at the Police Court to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer a charge that on the 24th day of December 1894 he did unlawfully furnish a quantity of morphine to a person not a duly qualified practitioner, chemist or druggist, contrary to Ordinance 13 of 1893.

This action has been taken under the local Morphine Ordinance which was passed last year to prevent ignorant coolies from using morphine subtilitously, and as the case is one of much public interest we request that you will be good enough to have a reporter at the Police Court when it comes on for hearing.

Owing to the circumstances of today being a close holiday we have not been able unfortunately to obtain legal advice for Mr. Stevens, but our Company unhesitatingly accepts the responsibility in the matter and considers that action, if any, should have been taken against it through its General Manager.—We are, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Mr. J. W. Waddell.
Hon. Sec. of Taikoo Club.—Mr. J. J. Blake.
Hon. Sec. of Sports Committee.—Mr. J. Waddell.

The Fourth annual athletic sports of the Taikoo Club, held on New Year's Day at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay, attracted a large number of visitors, to whom the Club displayed all their customary hospitality. A pleasant day for Athletic Sports could scarcely have been obtained, and as the entries for the various events were large and the competitors keen and enthusiastic, the interest was well sustained throughout the long programme of events. The members of the Hong Kong participants most heartily in the sport, entries of them carrying off prizes, and Mr. W. Armstrong, as the most successful competitor for the day, won the handsome silver cup presented by Mr. E. Mackintosh, the President of the Club. The football match, which had been looked forward to with much interest, proved less exciting than expected. The game was far too small and only ten minutes, instead of the usual twenty minutes, were devoted to play. The East Point team did most of the pressure in the first-half, but a nice bit of passing between Gillespie and C. Blake enabled the Taikoo men to score. Before crossing over, the East Pointers scored a minor point from a long shot. Crossing over, East Point kept up the pressure on the Taikoo goal, and scored once, but there was lack of combination of which the Taikoo men took full advantage. A break away Gillespie, and a bad slip by Stewart, enabled the former to carry the ball to the other end of the field and score a goal just on the close of time.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.
Operations to the South of Moudien are still standstill.

OBITUARY.

(From "Le Courier de Saigon.")

THE TRAITOR DREYFUS.

Paris, Dec. 22.

The Council of war has unanimously condemned Captain Dreyfus to perpetual imprisonment in a fortress.

Paris, Dec. 23.

The press approve the judgment upon Dreyfus, but regret that the law of 1848 does not allow sentence of death.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR.

Paris, Dec. 23.

The French have captured a fort in the neighbourhood of Tamatave. The Boers have burned Ivondron.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, Dec. 24.

General Théber, having arrived at Paris to notify President Casimir-Périer of the enthronement of the Czar, was received at the station with much cheering.

PUNSTMINT FOR TREASON.

Paris, Dec. 24.

The Cabinet has introduced a bill condemning to death any military man found guilty of treason in time of peace.

SCENE IN THE CHAMBER.—A DUEL.

Paris, Dec. 25.

The Chamber of Deputies resumed discussion of the law of treason. Jaurès demanded the abolition of sentence of death on soldiers so long it did not apply to officers. There was much uproar in the Chamber. M. Jaurès insulted the Ministers, and was expelled from the Chamber. A duel with pistols was afterwards fought between M. Jaurès and M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works. Neither were injured.

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.

REWARDS TO CHINESE OFFICERS.

The following special telegram from Peking to the "Chinese Mail" (Wah Yat Po) were published in its yesterday's issue:

Losing the Oranges.—Prize by Mr. J. Lead.

E. R. Mackay. 1

G. Milligan. 2

cycle Race (One mile).—Prize by Mr. McDonald. (6 competitors.)

R. Shuster. 1

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steers Race (handicap).—35 years of

age upwards; three years' residence in thibong, and one year's start for years' race.—Prize by the Sung, and Mr. W. Fui. (6 competitors.)

J. Blake. 1

itting the Shot.—Prize by the Foremen of door Staff. (6 competitors.)

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

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H. H. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.

J. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 1, 1895

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